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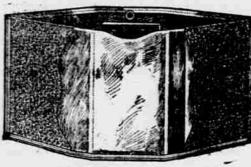
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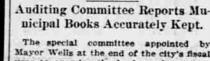
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CITY ACCOUNTS ARE STRAIGHT



year to examine the books and accounts of the Auditor, Comptroller and City Treasurer yesterday reported that the city accounts are in perfect condition Commenting upon the manner in which the books are kept, the committee says:
"Upon examination of the books and accounts of the Auditor, Comptroller and Treasurer, we found them to agree and correspond. They are properly and accurately kept and systematically arranged. The system of check and accounting between these offices admits of no errors, blind entries or collusion, if faithfully carried out and properly and clerically performed, which appears to be the rule and practice observed in the conduct of the respective offices of these three city officials."

The committee consisted of Michael K. McGrath, Arthur W. Rehfeldt and Frederick H. Murphy. Commenting upon the manner in which

8:24 A. M. Daily. Through sleeping car to Atlanta through Nashville, Tenn., via Illinois Central and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Rallways,

MISS BROOKMIRE RETURNS.

Family Refuse to Discuss Young Wentz's Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.-Mrs. James H. Brookmire of St. Louis and her daughter, Miss Cornelia Brookmire, returned to their home this afternoon. They came east last week to be present at the funeral of Edward L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, whose body was found in the countains of Virginia last week. Miss Brookmire was reported to have

Miss Brookmire was reported to have been engaged to young Wentz, and to have been remembered by him to the extent of \$100,000 in his will. Since coming to this city Mrs. Brookmire and her daughter have stayed at the Aidine Hotel, the guests of Mrs. D. B. Wentz.

Whether or not the Wentz family intend further investigation into the cause of young Wentz's death cannot be learned. None of the family will discuss the case. The departure of Miss Brookmire is taken as a closing chapter in the case. **Big Four Route**

Fruit season. Diarrhoea. Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam, a sure cure. Drug'sta

ELEVEN JURORS TRY CASE. Editors Elect Officers. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

One Member of Venire Called South McAlester, I. T., May 17.-The In dian Territory editors left here this afternoon for St. Louis to attend the World's Press Congress. Officers have been elected as follows: President, F. S. E. Amos, dict for John Flynn against the St. Louis Transit Company yesterday. Flynn sued the company for \$20,000 damages because of injuries sustained, it was alleged, by Vinita Leader; first vice president, W. G. D. Hinds, South McAlester Capital; sec-D. Hinds, South McAlester Capital; second vice president, A. L. Kates, Claremore Progress; secretary, K. W. Whitmore, Checotah Enquirer; treasurer, M. C. Falkenberry, Miama Record; historian, J. S. Holden, Fort Gibson Post; poet, Clarence B. Douglas, Muskogee Phoenix, Executive Committee—S. Hardy, Commanche Reflex, O. M. Ireland, Sapulpa Light; E. C. Patten, Tishomingo News; Lewis Paullin, Durant News; W. H. Whitmore, Lehigh Leader, Permanent Committee on Legislation—A. L. Kates, Claremore; W. Whitmore, Checotah; Henry P. Robbins, South McAlester, The next session will be held at Sulphur. being thrown from a Broadway car June After the evidence had been submitted one of the jurors, Frank Goodnow of No. 4912 Fountain avenue, received word that a member of his family was seriously ill.

The attorneys agreed that if the eleven jurors could unanimously agree on a verdict they would dispense with the services of Goodnow. The jury agreed and returned a verdict for \$1,000.

Beautiful Picture in Color free with next Sunday's Republic. Be sure to order a copy in advance. Eight Pages in Color. Two mag-asines and a comic section.

Life Sentence for James Sanders. HEPUSIAC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., May 17.—In the trial of James Sanders of Keyesport, charged with murder in the first degree, the jury to-day returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at life in the Penitentiary. REPUBLIC SPECIAL cure all kinds of pain quick and sure, are perfectly harmless and do not affect you in any way, except to soothe the nerves and cure pain. For real comfort never en'er upon a journey without first secur-ing a package of these "Little Comfort-era".

\$1.25 to Hermann, Mo., \$1.25. Leaving \$20 a. m., Senday, May 2. Tick-ets at Missouri Pacific Railway, Eixth and Olive, and Excursion Agents at Union Sta-tion and Tower Grove. "Griffin Excur-sions."

Thomas Scott Dies of Wounds. Thomas Scott, a negro, died at the City Hospital vesterday morning of wounds said to have been inflicted by James Smith, a negro. Smith is said to have fired four times at Scott, twice while in St. Louis, and twice while in St. Louis, Smith is in fall at Clayton.

WARRENSBURG NORMAL CLOSES ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.



MISS OSLA SEHRT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Warrensburg. Mo., May 17.—The thirty-fourth annual commencement exercises of the Warrensburg State Normal School were held in the chapel Tuesday morning. The year closing has been one of the most successful in the institution's history. The attendance has been unusually large, the summer school and the normal proper breaking all previous records for member-

Sixty scholars received diplomas. These participated in the commencement exercises: Miss Kathryno Gallaher, Miss Mayme Harwood, Miss Leta Clark, J. A. Parks, Miss Lilias May Boyles, Miss Osla Sehrt, Miss Cecilia Kelly, Miss Lena Bell and Miss Myrtle Mock.

The graduates are as follows: Grace Autreith, Nannie Barton, Leslie E. Bates, Henry Boisseau, Marvin Boisseau, Mary Page Buskett, Mabel Boucher, Winnifred Claxton, Selma Cheatham, Ethel

Coleman, Loire Demand, H. T. Eaves, Elsie Grier, J. M. Harris, Gertrude Hoel, Rotha Hyner, Harriet Jackson, Hattle E. Janes, Thomas E. Jones, Anna Jones, Myrtle Kelly, Ida Kenagy, Kate Koch, Beulah R. Little, Julia Maxwell, Eula McCormick, J. E. McPherson, Elia Moore, L. E. Morris, Alice Neil, Pearl Powers, Esther Rothwell, Ora Scott, Osla Schrt, Chariene Shepard Susie Shepard, Elsie Staley, Artic Stillwell, Virginia Stinsmey-er, Miles C. Thomas, Frances Vaughan, D. M. Webb, Martha Weber, Ida West-

D. M. Webb, Martha Weber, Ida Westgate.
Summer School-Bessle Benton, C. A.
Burke, Kathryne S. Dawson, Ida Feagans,
Maud Fombelle, Flora Henderson, Elsie
Hickman, John Laidlow, Rhema Larue,
Elizabeth McCamment, Kathryne McNuity, Mary Melcher, Emma L. Murray, Laddie Renick, E. Kate Roberts, Minnie Selvedge, Lizzle Stuart, Marie Stuart, Nannie
Wallace, Max Wiley and Lulu Wilson,
Kindergartens-Mildred Miller, Laura
Noves, Laura K. Smith.
Tuesday night the Alumni Association
gave a reception to the incoming graduates.

MINOR CANDIDATES WATCHING FOLK

Friends Admit That Circuit Attorney's Forces Can Dictate Nominations.

PEERS'S DEFEAT EXPECTED.

Politicians Figure That Judge Valle Reyburn Will Be Renominated to Court of Appeals.

Politicians yesterday spent much time figuring on the returns from the countles which held primaries and conventions last Saturday and Monday of this week, in order to estimate the standing of the various candidates in the State conventions.

the Folk force will have absolute control of the situation and be in a position to dictate who shall and who shall not be on the ticket for minor offices. Whether a definite expression will be given at the close of the primaries next Saturday, when Folk will have carried more than a majority of the uncontested delegates to the State Convention, remains to be seen Both his friends and his opponents expect that important developments will occur immediately following such a result.

At present, Circuit Attorney Folk has 308 instructed uncontested delegates, or about two and a half times as many as any other candidate for any office now before the people. Five hundred and twenty-two delegates have been chosen, all tested, not including those from St. Louis. As the case now stands, he has 308 uncontested delegates to 158 of the opposition. In other words, his friends are masters of the situation. together, thirty-six of which are con-

GUBERNATORIAL INSTRUCTIONS. The following counties, with a total of 132 uncontested delegates, have instructed las, Douglas, Dunklin, Gentry, Henry, Holt, Lawrence, Newton, Scotland, Shelby, Stoddard, Webster, Cape Gitardeau, Pet-tis, Greene, Howard, Marion, Miller, Mer-cer, Boone and ten votes from St, Louis City, Boone is included in this list, as under the programme there. Folk and the late Jerry Murry were to select the dele-

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Folk and one other candidate, usually the home candidate, have instructions for sixty-seven uncontested delegates from the following counties: Clay, Cooper, Johnson, McDonald, Vernon, New Madrid, Pemisot, Nodaway, Pike, Sullvan, Warren and Audrain. Counted with the 122 instructed for Folk alone, a total personal strength of 199 delegates is shown, while contesting delegations from Jasper, Clinton and St. Louis counties, if seated, would bring this total up to 22.

Secretary of State Sam B. Cook has a total of 128 uncontested delegates from the following counties: Andrew, Atchison, Caldwell, Carroll, Cole, Howell, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Oregon, Ozark, Platte, Randolph, Ray, Ripley, Schuyler, Scott, Taney, Warren, Callaway, Texas, Lafayette, Lincoln, Montgomery, Morgan, Phelps, Stone and Laclede tounties with seven delegates in primaries and Stone, with one delegate in convention Saturday.

R. W. Mitchell of Nevada, also running for Secretary of State, secured four additional delegates in St. Clair County Convention Monday, thus giving him a total of twenty-five uncontested delegates from Clarke, McDonald, St. Clair and Vernon counties. His friends are claiming that he will have the entire Pfitzenth District, provided, of course, that the Folk Jasper County delegates are seated. If this is the case, he has a total already of sixty-seven delegates. It is said that an agreement has been reached by Fifteenth Congressional District delegates on some of the candidates.

L. H. Musgrave of Ash Grove has ten instructed uncontested delegates from Carter, Marles, Mississippi and Reynolds counties for Secretary of State.

KERN AND EVANS.

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Those who have discussed the attitude of Judge W. N. Evans and Robert H. Kern regarding the Secretary of State nomination now acknowledge that neither of these gentlemen is using his innce for or against any candidate, Mr. Kerr yesterday sent the following state-ment to The Republic regarding their po-

ment to The Republic regarding their position:

To the Editor of The Republic.

May I, through the columns of your paper, reach the Democratic voters of the State and more emphatically deny the transment heing made and circulated to the grant of the line made and circulated to the grant of the line of the

fight by simply alugging, neither asking nor giving quarter, and we have no favors to ask of anyone connected with or not connected with unybody's candidacy. ROBERT H. KERN. anybody's candidacy. ROBERT H. KERN
Auditor Albert O. Allen, according to one
of his friends, has 121 instructed uncontested delegates from the following counties: Atchison, Caldwell, Carter, Cole,
Howell, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Maries,
Mississippi, New Madrid, Oregon, Ozark,
Platte, Randolph, Ripley, Schuyler, Scott,
Taney, Worth, Callaway, Texas, Penniscot,
Barry, Franklin, Lafayette, Lincoln,
Montgomery, Morgan, Laclede, St. Clair
and Stone.

MANY, DELECTATES, Maries MANY DELEGATES NEEDED.

Just how the fight for the control of the great majority of uninstructed delegates will end remains to be seen. Of the two leading candidates for minor offices, Mr. Cook must hold what he has, and get 228 more, and Mr. Allen must do the same and get 228 more.

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Unlike Mr. Folk, the candidates for minor offices are at a disadvantage in the fact that they have no delegates instructed for them alone, but share honors with other candidates for other offices. Mr. Folk is thus in a commanding position, of which his friends may or may not take advantage.

Delegates to the Joplin convention are discussing their plans with much concern. Within a few days it is expected that Congressman Vandiver may permit the use of his name is a candidate for delegate at large, along with Congressmen De Armond and Clark and Governor Dockery. If Congressman Vandiver does not authorize the use of his name, some of the opponents of Senator Stone assert that they will find another man to run for the place over which there is now so much discussion. It is expected that some Democrat from the western part of the State will be in the city fo-day to inaugurate a campaign on the candidates for the Big Four. Friends of D. A. Ball of Pike County and Attorney Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City say that both of these gentlemen expect to be in the Joplin convention and be heard.

REYBURN COUNTED TO WIN.

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FRIENDS OF AKINS INTERESTED. Report That Mexican Mission Was Offered to Yates Not Appreciated.

Friends of Republican State Chairman T. J. Akins were much interested yesterday in discussing the story sent out from Springfield that the mission to Mexico had been offered to Governor Yates to withdraw from the Illinois gubernatorial

The Republican politicians throughout Missouri have generally thought that some day Mr. Akins would receive the appointment, in view of the excellent showing he has made in organizing the froces in this State for President Rooseveit. Though Mr. Akins has always refused to say anything about the matter, dispatches from Washington have frequently intimated that the President had his appointment in mind.

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According to the Springfield story, Senator Hopkins and Speaker Cannon told the Governor that they felt confident they could secure the place for him. It was only recently that Schator Hopkins secured the appointment of an Aurora Police Judge to an assistant attorney generalship over Bert D. Nortoni of Missouri, Just what the Hilnois "pull" is is a mystery to Missouri politicians.

SECOND DISTRICT AGAINST FOLK. Sullivan County Mass Meeting Virtu-

ally Elects Conkling and Collet. The action of the Sullivan County mass seeting in instructing for Virgil Conkling and J. P. Collet for State committeemen from the Second District insures their election. Both of these men have been running as friends of Mayor Reed of Kansas City, and prior to the Sullivan convention needed only three votes.

Deputy Beer Inspector N. J. Winters, candidate for Railroad and Warehouse candidate for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, controlled the Sullivan County Convention, and it is considered that the instructions for Conkling and Collet are in recognition of the fact that all of the conventions which have been controlled by Conkling and Reed have instructed for Winters.

It is not known what effect the action of Sullivan County will have on the Monroe County situation, where the County Committee reserved the right to mame the delegates after the primary is held.

NO APPLICATIONS AFTER JUNE S. Chas. H. Mann Issues Notice Concern-

Washington, May 17.-Charles H. Mann tives, to whom application for press seats at the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis should be made, announces that he will not receive any applications after June &

Congressman Hull Renominated. Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—Congressman John A. T. Hull was renominated for the ninth time by the Republicans of the Sev-enth District this afternoon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., May II.—The Funeral Directors' Association of Arkansas convenes here to-day in annual session. The leading topic discussed at the meeting was the art of embalming. Nearly all of the leading undertakers' establishments in the State are represented.

"Have You Been to the P. D. and J. B. Corset Demonstration at Barr's?"



This is the last week the special demonstrator from the New York headquarters of the famous P. D. and J. B. Corsets will be with us. Hundreds of women have attended this demonstration and have gained many valuable ideas on the proper fitting and wearing of their corsets.

The present style of dress makes the proper fitting of the corset more than ever important. If the corset is not right, then the beauty and style of the gown cannot be perfect.

The P. D. and J. B. Corsets have been especially adapted to the new type of dress. They combine great beauty and style with perfect comfort. There is not a woman anywhere, no matter how particular she may be, who cannot wear these corsets with absolute satisfac-Come to the demonstration TO-DAY. Prices of P. D. and J. B. Corsets range from

\$1.00 to \$15.00.



Olive and Locust Sts.

DECIDES TO ELECT EIGHT BISHOPS.

Methodist General Conference to Begin Balloting This Morning.

ITINERANT FORM MAINTAINED.

Delegates Vote Against Diocesian Method, After Animated Debate Between Drs. Neely and Buckeley.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 17.—The report of the Committee on Episcopacy, recom-mending that the Methodist General Conference elect eight Bishops to fill the vacancies caused by death, resignation and retirement during the present quadriennium, was adopted.

At the close of a heated and remarkable debate between Doctor James R. Buckley and Doctor Thomas B. Neely, the two foremost parliamentarians of the Methodist Church, the conference adopted the report of the special Judiciary Committee, which finds that the conference has no executive authority to district the episcopacy-that is, to substitue a diocesur for the present itinerant form of the residency and administration of Bishops.

Doctor Neely spoke ten minutes in favor of the resolution, and there was an effort made by several of the delegates to have his time extended, but Bishop Youre, the presiding officer, ruled against extension. Doctor Neely was repeatedly appleuded, notwithstanding that Bishop Moere several times stated that the rules absolutely rohibited any demonstration by the dele

HEATED DEBATE. Doctor Buckeley replied to Doctor Neely, opening with the observation that "Long

experience has convinced me that the nore vociferous the applause, the less the

more vociferous the applause, the less the thinking.

He then proceeded to combat Doctor Neely's argument, quoting from the proceedings of former conferences to snow that Doctor Neely had failed to effect a change in this rule, although he began his light against it in 1884.

"Doctor Neely has totally misrepresented Bishop Harris in this matter," he said, "Mr. Chairman," said Doctor Neely, "I rise to a boint of personal privilege."

"Does the doctor object to 'totally wisrepresented," asked Doctor Buckley, "I do," realied Doctor Neely.

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"Very well, then," said Doctor Buckley; "I withdraw it, and will say that anyone who construes the language of Bishop Harris on this matter as Doctor Neely has is in error."

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Doctor Neely insisted that he had a right to clear up any charges of misrepresentation and was given the privilege to explain. He then read the paragraph from Bishop Harris's opinion aid said: "I will not permit any man to say I am not absolutely square in anything I say or do."

No sooner had Doctor Neely taken his seat than Doctor Buckley reaffirmed his statement that the paragraph read by Doctor Neely wholly misrepresented Bishop Harris in the matter.

Doctor Neely was on his feet instantly, and said: "Does the doctor deny the quotation I have just read?"

"No, sir," replied Doctor Buckley, and he proceeded to read at length quotations from Bishop Harris on this matter.

ELECTION OF BISHOPS.

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The election of the eight Blehops will begin to-morrow morning, and it is ex-pected to occupy considerable time, acpected to occupy considerable time, according to the number of ballots cast, before a final result is reached. Under the rules of the conference there are no nominations, the delegates being allowed to vote for whomsoever they wish. But they must vote for the full number of Bishops to be elected.

The feature of to-day's session was the sensational cebate between Doctor Buckley and Doctor Neely upon a substitute offered by the latter for the Judiciary Committee report of the constitutionality of the redistricting of Bishops.

HOLD TAX COMMITTEE BILL

Reported Favorably, but Council Wishes to Consider Further.

The bill to appropiate \$3,615 to defray the expense incurred by the Tax Investigat-ing Committee of the House of Delegates was reported upon favorably by committee in the City Council last evening, and in ther consideration. Reports about the City Hall prior to the

Reports about the city mail prior to the passing of the general appropriation bill were that the passage of the latter measure by the House of Delegates would depend upon the action of the Council on the tax bill. The general appropriation bill went through without a hiten, however, and now that the Tax Committee bill is held after being reported favorably has caused considerable speculation among House members.

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A bill was introduced at last evening's Council meeting, which asks for the appointment of an additional clerk and a janitor in the office of the City Bacteriologist. Another bill, asking for a special water rate for the World's Fair, was presented it specified that the water be given for 1 cent for each 1.000 gallons, providing 75.000,000 gallons are used during the Fair period.

The Sanitary Committee reported favorably on the plan to establish a dispensary in the Forest Park Substation, after which the Council adjourned to meet on next Tuesday afternoon. Late River News.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Warsaw, Ill., May II.—Gauge reads II.6, a
fall of 2 in the last 2 hours. Cloudy and cool.
Silver Crescent in and out on time. "Boro-Formalin" (Eimer & Amend), used as tooth and mouth wash in the morning. leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.

WATCHES



There is a great deal of satisfaction in selecting your watch at Hess & Culbertson's. The assortment is large and carefully selected and comprises the very best American and Swiss movements, elegantly cased, and each watch is guaranteed to be a thoroughly reliable and accurate timepiece. The prices range from \$5.00 to \$250.00, and at each price we offer the best value that can be had at that price anywhere.

World's Fair Souvenir Spoons and

Hess & Culbertson Jewelry Co., Corner Sixth and Locust Streets.

Mrs. Ida Phillips Blames Frisco

Railroad for Husband's Death. Claiming that her husband was killed because of the negligence of the officers in charge of the hospital operated by the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway

entered suit against the company yesterday for \$6.000 damages.

James B. Phillips was a former employe of the Frisco Railroad Company and
contributed 50-cents each month toward
the hospital fund. He became ill and, was
sent to the Springfield institution.

The wife alleges that he became insane
while there and that the officers in charge
placed him on a train bound for St. Louis,
without guard or escort and turned him
loose in the Union Station.

This was April II, 1804. He wandered
about the city and that night was run
down and killed by a Transit car at Park
and Grand avenues.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

to-day by the United States Department of Agriculture:

The temperature averaged considerably below the normal in all sections of the State and the week closed with a cold rain. Light frost was general in the Western counties on the lith and lation exceeded 1 for so damage. The precipitation of the southern counties the ground remained too wet. In some districts, bowever, work progressed favorably during a part of the week and considerable earn was planted.

In the southern counties planting is generally well advanced and in many localities practically completed. Much of the early planted correlated in the cool weather. Cultivation has been in progress in some of the southern counties.

Cats are doing well in some districts, but in others they are very unpromising. There is much complaint of poor stands and sow growth, and in some localities the fields are becoming weets.

Wheat has deteriorated in a few counties, which are considered in a few counties and some so in the extreme Southern counties and some so in the extreme Southern counties has been complaint of poor stands.

Meadows and pastures are generally doing well, but need more warmth and sunshine. In a few-counties there is complaint that meadows are weedy. Gardens are being retarded by the law temperature. In some of the Northern counties have come up to good stands in some sections and are doing well, but if many of the central and Northern counties they have rotted badly. Apples are now in bloom in the Northern counties and an excellent crop is included in nearly all sections. In a few of the Southern counties and are coling well but if many of the central and Northern counties are not all planted.

Texas section of the United States Weather Bureau issued its weekly crop bulletin for the week ending May 16. Weather

conditions:

Light to moderate shows occurred over the northern portion of the State on the 12th and 12th and over the southwestern portion on the 12th and 13th.

The week was cool throughout, the average temperature ranging from two to four degrees below normal. The cool weether was unfavorable for cotton, retarding growth in all sections and causing the plants to die in a few localities in the northeastern portion. Planting continues in the western half, and some replanting is still being done in the eastern half of the Etate.

The dry weather, which generally prevailed over the oustern half of the State, was a very favorable condition. Cutilivation proceeded rapidly, and there is now very little composition of grassy fields. Chopping is still in progress and the states to generally good. Early contained the states of the composition of grassy fields. Chopping is still in progress and the states to generally good. Early contained the states of the composition of the states. The composition of the states of the composition of the states of the composition of the states of the composition of the states. The composition of the states of t

much more numerous, using the central number of southwestern and south central counties.

Conditions continued very favorable for corn. Cultivation has been completed in the southern half of the State, where much of the crop is now in tassel. Small grain did well.

Fall wheat and costs are ripening and being harvested in the central and southern portions. Fair average yields are indicated except in the extreme western counties, where the returns will be very light.

Spring oats are heading and promise a full crop.

The rice crop is in a very satisfactory condition. Sugar cane is doing well.

Ranges, pastures, hay and forage crops continue in articless condition.

The fail crop promises a good yield.

Rural Free Delivery.

Novelties in Great Assortment,

KILLED BY TRANSIT CAR. Wells, caffriers, Albert McCullough and Char.

Company at Springfield, Mrs. Ida Phillips entered suit against the company yester-

and Grand avenu Missouri Fruit and Grain Crops

Progress Well but Slowly. Columbia, Mo., May 17.-The following crop bulletin for Missouri was issued to-day by the United States Department of Agriculture:

TOO COOL FOR TEXAS COTTON. Boll Weevil Becoming a Menace-Fall Wheat Ripening. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., May 17 .- To-day the conditions:

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May II.—Rural free delivery car-riers have been appointed as follows: Missouri-Clyde, Wm. I. Carter, carrier; Jim

Greencastle, H. S. Bailey, carrier; J. M. Cus-ter, substitute. Holliday, G. P. Gwyn, carrier; H. C. Gwyn,

ter, substitute.
Holkiday, G. P. Gwyn, carrier; H. C. Gwyn, substitute.
Holkiday, G. P. Gwyn, carrier; Henry Orms, substitute.
Hopking, Wm. E. Orme, carrier; Henry Orms, substitute.
Matta Bend, Alfred Shepherd, carrier; Susan E. Shepherd, substitute.
E. Shepherd, substitute.
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Good Hobe, Wm. A. Baker, carrier; Charles.
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son, substitute.

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"The Texas Train" leaves 4:52 p. m., Cotton Belt Route. 26 Olive and Union Station. Will Deliver Two Addresses. Colonel Clarence R. Edwards of Wash-ington, D. C., Chief of the Bureau of Inliver an address before the Press Parliament Saturday. He will also deliver the principal address at the formal opening of the Philippine exhibit at the Fair May 25, remaining in the city until that time, and representing the United States Government at the opening. The reception to the press representatives at the Igorrots village at the Philippine Reservation has been postponed until to-marrow and Friday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock. liver an address before the Press Parlia-

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